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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th September 1938.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of junglewood fuel from the following forests in the Mysore District for use in the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1938-39.

2. The tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, so as to reach him on or before 2 P.M. on 10th October 1938. Any tender received after the above-mentioned time and date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of rupees two hundred (Rs. 200) in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for fuel supply to the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore".

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in the State Forest coupes noted below, only trees indicated by the Department being felled and cut into firewood billets.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of Felling Series	Particulars of coupes	Approximate quantity of firewood to be supplied	Distance from the coupe to Mysore
Ainurmarigudi	Katwal ..	Miscellaneous ..	Coupes for 1936-37 and 1937-38	500 Tons	About 55 miles
Begur ..	Begur ..	Begur Clear-felling Working Circle.	Coupes for 1936-37 and 1937-38.	600 Tons	About 50 miles
Do ..	....	Begur-Paladakadu Road side (a strip of 25 feet wide on both sides).	..	500 Tons	Do

Rate should be quoted per unit of one ton net weight accepted at the Factories.

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week of intimation given to him or them binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank account a sum of Rs. 200 pledged to the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor shall fell firewood within the limits of the coupes of the forests noted above (para 5 *supra*).

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel, seasoned and dry, are generally accepted, such as Dindiga, Kagli and other hard fuel kinds.

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the firewood without a permit in this behalf granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the Range.

(*d*) All felled fuel should be sawn and cut into billets of the following size in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length 30 inches and minimum diameter 2½ inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should as far as possible, be straight. Billets of and above six inches in diameter must be split up. Stacks on measurement basis will be built at the Factory by the contractor himself at his own cost.

(*e*) Stumps in the coupes should be coppiced.

(*f*) Fuel should be carted direct to the Sandal Oil Factory, or the Silk Factory, Mysore, as may be passported by the Department.

(*g*) In case of disputes regarding the greenage of fuel, the decision of the District Forest Officer is final. Deduction varying from 10 to 20 per cent will be done in case of supplies of green fuel. The contract will be liable to be cancelled for persistent supply of green or soft fuel.

(*h*) The Sandal Oil Factory will take delivery of fuel and issue receipts for the quantities of fuel received.

(*i*) Payment will be made by the District Forest Officer, or the Sub-Division Forest Officers upon the delivery of the fuel to the Factories, Mysore, at the contracted rates for the net quantities accepted by the said Factories.

(*j*) The contractor shall begin the supplies from the date of agreement and complete it by the end of May 1939. The quantity of fuel to be supplied to the Factory in each month will be entered in the agreement.

(*k*) The Chief Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(*l*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Produce. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth at the base.

(*m*) The contractor shall agree to abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(*n*) The earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(*o*) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or, if so desired, the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seigniorage.

(*p*) The quantity of fuel to be supplied from each coupe is subject to alteration or stoppage without notice.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 15th September 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M., on the 10th October 1938, for the collection of 120 tons of billetted fuel in the Forests of Sagarebyle Range, *viz.*, conversion area of 1938-39 and carting and stacking the same in lots at the Pumping Station, Shimoga, during 1938-39 as per terms noted below.

2. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the collection of billetted jungle wood fuel in the Forests of the Sacrebyle Range and carting and stacking the same at the Pumping Station, Shimoga." Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in a currency note. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of fuel acknowledged by the Overseer, Sri Krishnarajendra Water Works, Shimoga.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned after the tenders are settled.

4. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of the acceptance of the tenders, the successful tenderers shall furnish a security of Rs. 100, including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

Conditions.

(*a*) only such of the junglewood trees as are hard and fit for fuel should be felled and cut into billets of 2 to 2½ feet in length and 4" and up to 8" in diameter.
(*b*) The fuel must be cut in the locality or localities shown by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle.
(*c*) The fuel lots to be built should be in lots of 10 tons, each lot being of the dimensions of 15′×10′×5′.
(*d*) The contracted quantity of fuel should be collected and supplied by the end of January 1939.
(*e*) The fuel should not be removed till necessary passport is granted by the Range Officer, Sacrebyle, after inspection.
(*f*) In the course of fuel collection work, the contractor or his agent should see that no damage is caused to any trees not meant for felling by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off the bark or leaves or otherwise.
(*g*) The instructions issued by the Range Officer in the fuel collection work should be adhered to closely.
(*h*) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity of fuel within the stipulated time, his contract will be cancelled making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom and supplementary arrangements will be made for the execution of the work.
(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.
(*j*) The security deposit will be returned three months after the termination of the contract; if in the meantime no portion thereof is forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the above conditions.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 17th September 1938.

Sealed tenders for cutting small bamboos and carting them to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works Tramways Sidings and delivering the same loaded in trucks for supply to the Paper Factory at Bhadravati will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M., on Monday the 10th October 1938.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and supply of small bamboos to the Paper Factory" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes, for each coupe.

3. The coupes in which bamboos have to be cut, the approximate yield from each coupe and the name of siding to which the bamboos have to be carted are detailed below.

4. Rate should be quoted per truck-load for cutting and cleaning bamboos, carting them to sidings and loading them into trucks in 9 feet lengths. The dimensions of bamboo load in each truck are 27 feet long 6 feet wide and 5½ feet high.

5. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within 15 days of the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already paid will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

7. The contractor should start supply from 1st November 1938 and complete the quantity tendered by him by the end of January 1939, maintaining a proportionate regular daily supply. In the case of contractors whose work has been quite satisfactory, they may be, at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests, allowed to continue their work in the next coupe, the alteration in the rate of payment and unit of delivery being left to the decision of the Conservator of Forests.